

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 03-1052)

PATENT

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the applicants wish to make the following reference of record in the above-identified application. The references are listed on the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith, and a copy of the references are also enclosed. It is requested that this reference be given careful consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application.

Portions of the reference may be material to the examination of the pending claims, however no such admission is intended. 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (h). The reference has not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the reference. This Statement is not a representation that the cited reference has an effective date early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. sections 102 or 103.

CITED REFERENCES

Other Documents

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Respectfully submitted,

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